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Supplement to Comments in DTV Rule Making (Docket

No. 1706) Station KRNV(TV). Reno, Nevada RE:

Dear Ms. Salas:

There is transmitted herewith on behalf of Sierra Broadcasting Company, the licensee of Station KRNV(TV), Reno, Nevada, an original and four copies of its Supplement to Comments in DTV Rule Making regarding the Petition for Rule Making to amend §73.622(b), the DTV Table of Allocations filed in the above proceeding.

An extra copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed, as well as a pre-addressed, stamped envelope. Please confirm your receipt of the filing of this Supplement by date stamping the extra copy of this transmittal letter and returning it to the undersigned counsel.

Should additional information be desired concerning this Supplement please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

SIERRA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Dominic Monahan, Its Counsel

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## SUPPLEMENT TO COMMENTS IN DTV RULE MAKING

On December 28, 1999, Sierra Broadcasting Company ("Sierra"), the licensee of Station KRNV(TV), Reno, Nevada, filed a Petition for Rule Making to substitute DTV Channel 9 for DTV Channel 34 originally allocated to KRNV(TV). In response to the Petition, the Commission issued a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* (DA 00-1796) on August 18, 2000 seeking Comments on the proposal. On October 10, 2000, the Stephens Group, the licensee of Station KOLO-TV, Reno, Nevada, filed a counterproposal proposing Channel 9 be assigned to KOLO-TV for DTV purposes and that Channel 7 be allocated to KRNV.

Sierra, in its Reply Comments filed October 25, 2000, opposed the counterproposal principally on grounds that integrating Channel 7 onto a common antenna tower to be constructed in a joint effort with Station KTVN would raise significant technical problems and added expense.

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Since filing its original Petition and responsive pleading, Sierra has sought additional technical advice on the proposed substitution of Channel 7 for Channel 9. The results of those engineering reviews has persuaded Sierra to reconsider its original position. Accordingly, this statement is being submitted on behalf of Sierra to formally notify the Commission that Sierra is willing to accept the substitution of Channel 7 as its DTV allocation.

Respectfully submitted,

SIERRA BROADCASTING COMPANY

By J. Dominic Thonaker

J. Dominic Monahan, Its Counsel

Dated: February 1, 2001

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Nancy Lee Kemper, a secretary in the law offices of Luvaas, Cobb, Richards & Fraser, P.C., certify that I have on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2001, sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, on behalf of SIERRA BROADCASTING COMPANY, copies of the foregoing Supplement to Comments in DTV Rule Making to:

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